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SUBJECT: TRIGGER PRICE MECHANISM (TPM)

POST WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF THE FOLLOWING POINTS
ON APPLICATIONS OF TPM. INFORMATION HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY
MR. B.P. BHARDWAJ, CHAIRMAN EASTERN REGION, ENGINEERING
EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL, INDIA.

(A) ON GALVANIZED FLAT BARS KNOWN AS TENSION BARS OF
3/16 INC X 5/8 INCH AND 3/16 INCH X 3/4 INC CUT AND
SUPPLIED BOTH SIZES IN SPECIFIC LENGTHS, WHETHER THE
TRIGGER PRICES ARE APPLICABLE UNDER CATEGORY 10, TARIFF
SCHEDULE 608.48 OR UNDER OTHER CATEGORY.

(B) IS THERE ANY PROVISION FOR SECTIONAL EXTRAS FOR
THINNER SECTIONS LIKE ABOVE OR THE PRICES ARE SAME FOR
ALL SECTIONS, QUALITY, LENGTH ETC?

(C) ARE THERE ANY EXTRAS FOR SPECIFIC LENGTH AND
ZINC COATING?

(D) THERE IS A HIGHER OCEAN FREIGHT RATE ACTUALLY
CHARGED FROM INDIA TO THE US PORTS THAN WHAT THE
JAPANESE HAVE BEEN PAYING AND WHAT HAS BEEN ASSUMED
IN THE TPM. SHOULD THE INDIAN EXPORTER ADD THE
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ACTUAL OCEAN FREIGHT RATES TO THE BASIC TRIGGER PRICE
OR SHOULD HE TAKE THE LOWER OCEAN FREIGHT ASSUMED BY
US TREASURY DEPARTMENT IN THE TPM?

(E) DO THE PACKING COST AND DOMESTIC FREIGHT AS WELL
AS OCEAN FREIGHT ETC HAVE TO BE ADDED TO THE BASIC
PRICE AS REQUIRED IN THE SSSI FORM OR SHOULD WE GO
MERELY BY THE BASIC TRIGGER PRICES PLUS OCEAN FREIGHT

RATES ASSUMED BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT IN TPM?
FOR EXAMPLE: THE BASIC PRICE \$340.00 PLUS OCEAN
FREIGHT \$43.00 PLUS INSURANCE \$3.40, GROSS TOTAL
\$386.40 IS TRIGGER PRICE. THE ACUTAL FREIGHT FROM
INDIA TO US PORTS IS \$69.43 PLUS ALL THE COSTS LIKE
PACKING, DOMESTIC FREIGHT INSURANCE ETC. WHICH IS
TO BE FOLLOWED OF THE TWO?
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